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**REQUEST GROUP 1700
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

BOX RCE

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/782,036
Confirmation Number	8219
Filing Date	February 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Terrence Martin HINDS
Group Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	John C. Gallagher
Matter Number	Q64239
Title	A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A FLOOR COVERING

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on January 17, 2003
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Paul F. Neils Registration No. 33,102
Signature Paul F. Neils Date March 17, 2003